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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

An Australian fortune of forty million dollars is to be divided among heirs of the late Josiah Tyson, residing in Georgia and Alabama. —— Flint bottle makers have formed a combine with $30,000,000 capital. —— Four story building at Grand Rapids, Mich, collapsed; damage $250,000. —— Negotiations at Pekin on the indemnity question continue. —— Earl Russell arraigned before the House of Lords on trial for bigamy, plead guilty and was sentenced to three months imprisonment. —— Franklin Andrews, soliciting freight agent of the Southern R. R. committed suicide at Memphis. —— Three negroes hanged from the same scaffold in the jail at Nashville, Tenn. ——Drought in Texas still unbroken, recent rains were purely local. —— Intense heat in England continues, and the drought is serious; many manufactories are closing for want of water. —— Part of the city of Roanoke Va., was flooded last night; caused by heavy rains. —— The big strike has affected the sheet steel trade seriously; independent manufactories are crowded with orders and are advancing prices. —— Coal miners will have no sympathy strike with the stationary firemen; the hoisting engineers vote to stand with the firemen. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easier at 2½@3½ per cent.; last loan 3 per cent., ruling rate—per cent. Prime mercantile paper quoted at 4@4½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8¼c; flour was fairly active and steady; rye flour firm; wheat—spot firmer; No. 2 red 76¼c; corn—spot firmer; No. 2, 54½c; oats—spot firmer; No. 2 36½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 18.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —.; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 5.98 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 29.7 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperature continues high in the central and western districts. Local rains have fallen in nearly all districts, with heavy showers in Georgia; at Thomasville, 2.46 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—For North Carolina:—Showers Friday. Saturday partly cloudy, with showers in eastern portion and warmer in the interior; variable winds.

Port Almanac--July 19.

Sun Rises	4.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.14 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 17 M.
High Water at Southport	10.01 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12 31 A. M.

The Greenville (S. C.) *News* remarks that the McLaurin business isn't a local affair. No. McLaurin swings around and gets some more people to talking about him.

Wichita, Kansas, can now boast of about the biggest barbecue ever had in this country, when that packing house burned and 7,000,000 pounds of meat was roasted.

The heat in Kansas City was so great during the late warm spell that it expanded the bricks in the sidewalks and gave the walks the heaves or humps. It was a hot time in the old town.

That young doctor in a Brooklyn hospital who was temporarily suspended for kissing a pretty nurse didn't deny it, but said he would do it again if he got a chance. And they believed he would.

The opposing Republican and Democratic candidates for Governor in Ohio are warm personal friends. Their friendship runs back to their young manhood. They agree pretty generally on every thing but politics.

If every Democratic convention which meets must re-affirm the platform last adopted what's the use of making new platforms? If that had been the rule from the beginning we would be fighting on the old original platform yet.

A step daughter of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage raised a breeze in East Hampton, N. Y., the other day by riding her horse into a drug store and calling for a glass of soda water. She probably had had a glass before that "with a stick in it."

Since July 1, 1865 this government has paid in pensions $2,528,373,147, and yet the pension attorneys are not satisfied. Including the expense of examinations, salaries of employes in the bureau &c., the pensions have cost the Government $2,612,329,690.

It looks as if Secretary Gage was playing a game of much ado about nothing when he ordered those retaliatory duties against Russian sugar. Out of the $100,000,000 worth of sugar imported last year [illegible] 23,000 came from Russia, while [illegible] old Russia about $18,000,000 worth of machinery and stuff.

LAST DAY IN CAMP.

Boys of the Third Regiment Will Leave To-day and Second Comes Monday.

YESTERDAY WAS A HOLIDAY.

The Governor Made Official Inspection, Tried His Skill at the Target Range and Departed for Morehead. The Band Excursion.

A day of recreation and pleasure.

That was practically the programme at Camp Aycock yesterday and this morning at 5 o'clock the boys of the Third Regiment will begin packing bag and baggage for the return home from their ten day's encampment at Wrightsville Sound. To-night will find all of them at their homes in the various towns of the State and the STAR ventures the opinion that the general verdict will be that their encampment was one of pleasure and profit.

It is always the custom with the State troops to regard their last day in camp as a kind of holiday and this custom appears to have been studiously observed yesterday. The Third Regiments Band—the life of the regiment—went on its excursion to Southport, Fort Caswell and to sea and many of the soldiers accompanied them while others came up to the city for the ball game or spent the day at camp as seemed best suited to their desires.

Camp duties were practically suspended during the day but many of the soldiers were back in camp for the dress parade at 6 P. M.

Governor Aycock and staff remained in camp Wednesday night and yesterday morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon when the party came up to the city on a special train and left at 2:25 P. M., via Newbern for Morehead. Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock he made an official inspection of the camp and expressed himself as highly pleased with the conduct of affairs. The Governor and staff and several Regimental officers yesterday morning had an informal practice with the small arms over the target range prepared by Col. S. J. Cobb and Maj. C. H. White. The best shot of the party was by Col. Cobb. Upon the first shot, he tied with Col. Henry Perry, Commanding the regiment, each of whom made 17 out of a possible 25; but upon the tie contest, Col. Cobb won in a score of 4 out of 5. The Governor and Col. Jos. E. Robinson tied on their shot and made very good scores. On the second trial they tied again but on the third trial, Governor Aycock won, 4 out of 5, while the best that Col. Robinson could do was to get 2 out of 5.

The target practice by the regiment has not been a success. In fact, the rain has interfered with a preparation of the range by Col. Cobb and Major White, but these officers hope to have everything in readiness for the coming of the Second Regiment on Monday.

The prospects for the encampment of the Second are very bright. All the companies are expected with full quotas of men, and the Second Regiment Band, of this city, will go with colors flying. A telegram was received yesterday stating that the uniforms for the members were shipped yesterday from Raleigh and will reach here to-day.

Col. W. B. Rodman, of Washington, N. C., commanding the regiment, will get here to-day and remain until the boys are along Monday.

Mr. James S. Hooper, of this city, yesterday received his appointment as Commissary Sergeant of the Second Regiment, and when the companies are all in line Monday, it will be seen that Wilmington will be well represented in the roster of officers.

At the camp of the Third Regiment last night, after dress parade, at which the following orders were read, the band played "Home, Sweet Home," to which the boys in camp responded with cheers:

Headquarters Third Regiment,
North Carolina State Guard,
Camp Aycock, July 18.

General Order No. 14:

I. The regiment will break camp tomorrow morning, the 19th. Reville will be sounded at 4:30; breakfast at 6:00.

II. Company commanders will have the baggage of their commands piled in the camp streets not later than 5:30 A. M. for removal by wagons.

III. The regiment will be formed at 7 o'clock and proceed to the depot, where they will take the cars.

IV. The guard will march in the rear of the regiment to the depot, and will then be sent to their companies.

V. The commanding officer wishes to express the appreciation of the regiment for the untiring efforts of Colonel Thomas H. Bain in behalf of the regiment. The close attention and wise suggestions of Colonel Bain are in a great measure responsible for the improvement shown by the regiment.

By order of
COL. HENRY PERRY.
MCGHEE, Captain and Adjutant.

Notes of the Camp.

The countersign yesterday was "Goldsboro" and the regiment broke camp with the countersign "Aycock."

Colonel Cobb will remain at Camp Aycock until the Second Regiment comes into camp.

It seems from the talk of several officers, that Captain Kendrick, of Company M, will be elected Major to succeed the late Major Overman.

The First Battalion under command of Major Winston, made a magnificent showing. Its members are as good as regulars.

Several officers express their views in this manner: "Unless the State has all three regiments in camp, pays the soldiers and keeps them in camp they will never get the experience they need."

LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Compton* brought up a large excursion from Southport yesterday.

— Southside Baptist Sunday School will run its annual excursion to Carolina Beach to-day.

— It is learned that several petitions favoring municipal ownership of the sewerage system are being circulated in the city.

— As the STAR employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

— J. O. Carr, commissioner, by deed filed for record at the Court House yesterday, transferred to W. E. Perdew the residence, and lot 94 x 132 feet at southeast corner of Seventh and Walnut streets; consideration $1,725.

— Deputy Sheriff Harvey Cox left yesterday for Raleigh, carrying with him Jim Hawkins, colored, who was sentenced at the last term of court, to 21 years in the State penitentiary for murder in the second degree.

— The old Five and Ten Cent store, Nos. 110-112 Market street, will be occupied about October 1st by the A. M. Sussman Furniture Company, which will put in a new and complete stock of house furnishings—all first-class stock.

NEGRO MURDERER CAPTURED

John Wallace Was Taken in Custody by Captain J. P. Cutts, of the A. C. L., Yesterday—$100 Reward.

John Wallace, the murderer of Will Dudley, colored, for the capture of whom a reward of $100 was offered in yesterday's issue of the STAR, was yesterday afternoon arrested and is now in custody of the Chief of Police of Goldsboro. It is expected that he will be brought to Wilmington on this morning's train and identified as the man wanted.

The news of the negro's capture was first received in the city by Chief of Police Furlong, who received a telegram from Capt. J. P. Cutts, conductor of one of the A. C. L. freight trains. It was dated Black Creek and stated that the negro had been turned over to the Chief of Police of Goldsboro. Later, Sheriff Stedman received a telegram from the Goldsboro Chief stating that he had the negro and would await his orders. He replied that if he had the murderer of Dudley to bring him at once and receive $100 reward offered by the county of New Hanover for his arrest.

From other sources, it is learned that there is little probability of a mistake in the negro's identity. He has confessed John Wallace as his name and a large pistol similar to the one from which he fired the bullet into Dudley's body was found on his person when arrested.

DEATH OF MR. A. J. HILL.

Well Known Citizen of Wilmington Passed Away Last Evening After Short Illness—The Funeral To-day.

The STAR chronicles with a feeling of sorrow this morning the death of Mr. Arthur J. Hill, one of Wilmington's most favorably and widely known citizens. His death occurred last evening about 7:30 o'clock at his home in this city after an illness of only three days with stomach trouble.

Mr. Hill was born at Shell Castle, Chatham county, near Pittsboro, in September, 1835. His father was Arthur J. Hill and his mother, Ann Sophia Waddell, both belonging to well known and prominent families of the State. During the late civil war he served with fidelity the Lost Cause as a member of Capt. R. M. McIntyre's company of cavalry. Mr. Jesse Wilder now living here was a lieutenant in the same company. In the year 1876 he was married to Miss Bettie Wheeler, of Salisbury, but soon after the marriage she died, leaving one son, Charles W. Hill, who now resides here and survives both parents. Mr. Hill is also survived by a sister, Miss Kate Hill, who resides on Grace between Second and Third streets.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal church.

SAD FUNERAL THIS MORNING.

Remains of Little Ernest Putnam Baltzer Will be Laid to Rest in Oakdale.

The funeral of little Ernest Putnam Baltzer, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Baltzer, of Lumber, S. C., whose tragic death by drowning in Lake Waccamaw, was noted briefly in these columns yesterday, will be held from St. James Episcopal church, Wilmington, this morning at 10 o'clock and the remains will be tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

The remains reached here by special train from Lake Waccamaw yesterday afternoon, and were accompanied by the heart-broken parents and many relatives and friends. The little fellow was the only son of the fond parents and for this reason the sad death is all the more deplored. He was on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. H. B. Short, at the lake and in the afternoon his absence from the house was noticed, a searching party was immediately organized and the boy's body was found in shallow water in the lake near the house.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sam'l Bear, Sr.—Wanted.
W. B. Cooper—New wheat flour.
Howell's Military Academy-Notice.

KELLY KONQUERED.

Turtles Were Entirely Too Slow and Ambled Their Way to Defeat.

A VERY PRETTY EXHIBITION.

The Score Was Two to One—Hornets Plunged Their Sting into Tar Babies and Won in Twelve Innings. P. C. Column Looks Better.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 2; Raleigh, 1.
Tarboro, 6; Charlotte, 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Raleigh at Wilmington.
Charlotte at Tarboro.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Tarboro	5	4	.555
Raleigh	5	4	.555
Wilmington	4	4	.500
Charlotte	3	5	.375

Another heart breaker and nerve collapser!

It was a pitcher's battle in which Stewart came off with the honors over Little Eddie Person, the clever slab artist for the Turtles. It was too close for comfort and there was no let up in the manipulation of the run-getting machine by either team until the last Terrapin was on his back and legs flying in the ninth. It was mind-disturbing to Kelly but Wilmington was due to win or die and she won.

The work of Stewart was gilt-edge with the possible exception of the seventh inning, when he allowed a couple of two base hits to Sorber and Atz. His strike outs always counted and the fielding which he gave his position was out-o-sight. Eddie Person, for the Crustaceans, did excellent work and deserved a tied score at the close of his team's half of the ninth, but ugly errors did the work for the visitors.

Stanley and Stocksdale, the very first Turtles to get the willow, were made monkeys of by Stewart. Sorber got safe on Frost's error but the "King' forced him at second. For the Champions, Clayton, Cranston and Devlin were out in their order, to second, third to first and short to first.

The second opened with a single by Kelly who was forced at second by Atz, and Hennager flew out to Frost and a double of Atz to first retired the side. The Champions were up and Warren was safe on error of Curran and was forced by Sebring, next up, McGinnis flew out to first and Sebring was caught trying third.

In the third Curran, Sherman and Person went down in their order, to short, pitcher to first and third to first. The Giants were up and Frost led off with a single, Gwaltney fanned, Stewart was safe on error of Persons; Clayton is out, fly to first; Cranston forced Stewart at second.

In the fourth the Giants put a run in soak after Stanley, and Stockdale were out, to first and short and Sorber had fanned. It occurred in this way. Devlin was safe on the King's error and was sacrificed by Warren and scored on Sebring's single. Sebring was caught going to second and McGinnis was safe on Person's error; Frost was safe on error of Atz, but Gwaltney ended the agony, second to first.

The fifth gave Stewart three put outs in their order of Kelly, Atz and Hennager and another score was salted away by the Giants on a beautiful single and the theft of two bases by Captain Clayton afterwards scoring on Devlin's single after Stewart, first up, had fanned and Cranston had gone out, foul to catch, Warren was out, pitcher to first.

Three Turtles—Curran, Sherman and Grand Stand Stanley—beat the air with extended willows in the sixth, Little Eddie Person having gotten a scratch hit in the meantime. For the home team, Sebring gave the ozone three vicious jabs; McGinnis out to first and Frost fanned.

A bunch of two-base hits by Sorber and Atz in seventh was all that saved the Turtles from an ignominious "shet out." Stocksdale flew out to left and Sorber gathered the sphere for two cushions. Then Kelly fanned as usual but Atz became desperate and lined out another two-bagger that brought Sorber in. Hennager out, pitcher to first. In their half of the spasm, the Giants went out in their order—Gwaltney to first, Stewart on a fan and Clayton to left.

The eighth came on with a fan for Curran, single for Sherman and subsequent force out by Person, a base for Stanley on Warren's error and another force out by "Stocks." For Wilmington the eight was distinguished by a beautiful two base hit by Devlin, after Cranston was out to short, but it did not materialize as Warren was out, fly to right, and Sebring out, short to first.

The last desperate effort of the Turtles to get around the cushions was made in the ninth. Sorber got the only free pass of the day but was forced out at second by Kelly, who appears to have been a Jonah all through the game. Atz fanned and the Umpire said Kelly stole second but nobody else saw it in that light. Truth crushed to the earth will rise again and Hennager was unable to find Stewart, thus ending the chapter.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	R H E
Raleigh	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1 5 6
Wilmington	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 *	2 4 2

Batteries: Person and Sherman; Stewart and Gwaltney.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stanley, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Stocksdale, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	1
Sorber, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Kelly, ss	4	0	1	1	1	1
Atz, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Hennager, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Curran, rf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Sherman, c	3	0	1	6	2	0
Person, p	3	0	1	0	2	2
Totals	32	1	5	24	8	6

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	4	1	1	4	2	0
Cranston, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Devlin, 1b	4	1	2	8	0	0
Warren, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1
Sebring, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
McGinnis, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Frost, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	1
Gwaltney, c	3	0	0	10	0	0
Stewart, p	3	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	30	2	4	27	12	2

Summary—Stolen bases, Clayton (2), Sebring and Kelly; two base hits, Sorber, Atz and Devlin; base on balls, off Stewart 1; struck out, by Stewart 10, by Person 5. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Mr. Meade. Attendance, 600.

The Giants Take a Step Forward.

— The attendance was not less than 550.

— There was an excellent attendance.

— Devlin led in the batting for Wilmington.

— Gwaltney did his work very nicely behind the bat.

— Don't forget the second edition of the lawn party to-night.

— Venable is back to play short for the Turtles, but was sick yesterday.

— It is estimated that from 800 to 900 people attended the lawn party last night.

— "Jack" Frost was among the luckiest patrons of the wheel of fortune.

— There will be another fine game to-day. Crowd the grand stand and bleachers.

— The report is that Smith has a flattering offer from the Boston National and will accept it.

Down in de cornfield, hear dat mournful sound,
All de Turtles am a weepin, Kelly's in the cold, cold ground.

— Considering the fact that the Giants were tarred and feathered three times at Tarboro, they were mighty spry yesterday.

— Bear in mind that the voting contests for the two most popular members of the Wilmington team will be continued to night.

— That flaming neck tie the horse editor displayed on the grounds yesterday was enough to paralyze a better team even than the Turtles.

— The Giants received a tip yesterday that if they lost the game the rare and radiant rooterinas would vote for Kaptain Kelly as the most popular man.

—Possibly, it may be well for the rantankerous, rollicking, rooting, religious Raleigh reporters to keep some of their mourning goods for home use.

— Umpire Meade made some incorrect decisions; but he evidently did not intentionally favor either side. With a little more experience he will give entire satisfaction.

— Capt. Kelly was a prominent figure at the lawn party. He patronized the wheel of fortune and other features liberally and afforded much amusement by his witty remarks.

— The genial Capt. J. J. Bernard, with a heavy contingent from his fine company, went out to shout for the Turtles; but there seemed to be very little justification for Raleigh yells.

— The Raleigh *Post* says: "It is too bad about the Lobsters joining 'the 400.' The V. P. should work his rabbit foot." Well, Tommie, he did it yesterday and the Giants stepped into the charmed circle of the 500.

— Yells the Diamond Duster of the *N. and O.*: "Come to think of it, the Lobsters got three runs in three days at Tarboro. Now, that's doing well, one a day, you see." Well, that's just what your beloved Turtles are doing. They made one run yesterday.

Charlotte Won from Tarboro.

TARBORO, N. C., July 18.—A bunching of hits by the visitors and costly errors by the home team in the first inning won the first game for Charlotte to day. The home boys tied the score in the ninth inning, but could do nothing more, for Charlotte won out in the twelfth inning. The fielding of Weddige, Kemmer and Spratt for Tarboro and the hitting of Gates, Murray, Drauby and Knau for the visitors were the features. The score:

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	R H E
Charlotte	3 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 —	7 12 4
Tarboro	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 3 0 0 0 —	6 18 4

Batteries: Lipp and Gates; Gettig and Foster.

Will Open September 15th.

The fall term of Howell's Military Academy will open about September 15th, in the airy and commodious building, corner Fourth and Orange streets. The building is admirably adapted to a school of this character and Prof. Andrew J. Howell, the principal, is to be congratulated upon its lease. Academic and commercial branches will be included in the curriculum of study and a general boarding and day school will be conducted. Certificates from this well known institution admit to the University, Davidson, Trinity, Wake Forest and other reputable colleges.

Popular Young People to Wed.

Announcement has been made of a forthcoming double wedding which will join in matrimony Miss Annie Platt to Mr. Robert Edward Bizzell and Miss Nellie Platt to Mr. Preston Gayle White. The date is Wednesday evening July 31st, at 9:30 o'clock at the residence of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Platt, No. 609 Grace street.

BASEBALL BAZAAR.

The Opening Night Was a Tremendous Success and Exceeded All Expectations.

ABOUT $300 WAS REALIZED.

Voting Contest Was Lively and Leaves Stewart in the Lead With Others Close Followers—Many Prizes Won and Many Reserved.

Hilton Park was perhaps never more beautiful, not even when Wilmington has won a thirteen inning game from a visiting team in mid-summer time, than it was last night upon the occasion of the mammoth baseball fete so elaborassely arranged by the ladies of Wilmington for the benefit of the Wilmington Baseball Association.

To say that it was a phenomenal success and went far beyond the expectation of the most sanguine enthusiast would only be a faint effort at a correct summary of the situation as more than 600 people saw it last night.

The scene was a pretty one. The grounds included within its bounds all the park outside the enclosure on the south side and the whole was splendidly lighted with hundreds of incadescent and arc lights; decorated with a profusion of national and other gay colors and arranged in an eminently convenient manner.

The visitor to the grounds first loses himself in the crowds about the country store, which is in the car pavilion, just at the end of the car line. The building is nicely re-modelled and the artistic hand of the decorator has converted an unkempt place into a veritable palace. The store is chocked full of every variety of merchandise imaginable and the method of its disposition by fair lady attendants is unique. Every article is numbered to correspond with a ticket in a basket. The customer purchases a ticket and gets the article in stock corresponding to its number.

Turning as if to approach the baseball grounds, one finds himself in the midst of the midway plaisance. He is met by fair lady salesmen, who offer all kinds of delicacies and are soliciting votes for their favorite players on the team. To the left; to the right and upon every turn there is a gaily bedecked booth of some kind with every form of amusement known to the craft.—Cake, lemonade, ice cream and candy booths, wheel of fortune, dancing pavilion, etc., etc.

The wheel of fortune is an interesting feature. It is run as all wheels of fortune are and always brings a crowd.

At the country store the principal award of last night was the handsome rocking chair, which was given by the Sneed Furniture Company. It was won by Mr. John Frank. At the wheel of fortune the most interesting prizes were two large-size photographs of the Wilmington Baseball Team, and they were won by Miss Carrie Myers and Master Marion Harriss. A pair of handsome vases, donated by Mr. J. H. Honnett, were won by Second Baseman Frost, of the Wilmington team, who was also so fortunate as to capture two very pretty silk umbrellas. A handsome cut-glass pitcher that went off the wheel was taken by Mr. W. A. French, Jr., and Constable William Sheehan took a very handsome plaster of paris statute. King Kelley, Sorber, Sherman and others of the Raleigh team were the winners, among other things, of a pair of white canvas shoes and cigars galore.

Besides the wheel of fortune, the destiny of which was in the capable charge of Mr. Jas. H. Cowan and two lady assistants, there were numerous other drawing contests, all of which proved very interesting last night.

Season tickets were won as follows: Miss Alice Fishblate, No. 55; Mr. J. D. Edwards, No. 49; Mr. H. M. Emerson, No. 463. Chance No. 331 won a season ticket, but the holder of the chance could not be found. If the ticket is presented to-night to the parties in charge of the contest it will be awarded.

The vote for the most popular player thus far is as follows: Stewart 181, Clayton 158, Cranston 105, Thackara 102, Allen 63, Warren 43, Devlin 30, McGinnis 20, Sebring 15, Willig 5 and Frost 3.

The vote will be continued through to-day and to-night until 11 o'clock. The contest promises to be very spirited to the end. About $70 was realized from this source alone last night. There's no telling how the prizes will go.

The receipts of the bazaar last night were highly satisfactory and with continued favorable weather conditions to-night it will be greater than a success. The best of order is preserved and the net proceeds of the opening night was approximately $300.

Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, the manager-in-chief, asks all the ladies to meet with her to-day at 11 A. M. in the Elks' Temple for the purpose of considering plans for the continuation of the bazaar to night. Every lady interested is earnestly requested to be present.

A late train to the beach from the city will be operated to-night for the purpose of accommodating any persons who may desire to attend.

An extra feature for to-night will be a contest for six additional season tickets, chances for which will be sold on the grounds at rate of ten cents per chance. The present method of awarding a season ticket for each 100 admissions will also be continued.

The ladies and their gentlemen assistants in charge of the various departments are as follows:

Country Store—Mrs. A. B. Skelding, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. W. S. Johnson and Misses Carrie Maffitt, Anita DeRosset, Mary Nash, Leonora Greenabaum, Sallie McRee, Louise Bellamy, Bessie Burruss and Annie Lee.

Wheel of Fortune—Misses Rosa Passano and Bessie Gore and Mr. James H. Cowan.

Candy Booth—Mrs. J. H. Watters, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard and Misses Stella Divine, Nellie Spruni, Ida Brown, Louise Harlow, and Leonora Angel.

Dancing Pavilion—Mr. Louis Hatch.

Lemonade Booth—Mrs. A. C. Sneed, Miss Edna Toomer and Masters Waddell Watters, Milton and Will Gore, Richard Grant and Joe Jacobs.

Cake Booth—Mrs. R. H. Grant and Mrs. B. J. Jacobs.

Ice Cream Booth—Mrs. W. W. Hodges, Mrs. E. H. Sneed, Mrs. Anson Alligood, Mrs. W. L. Burkhimer, Misses Lillie Peschau and Mamie Alderman.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. A. D. Wessell is at White Sulphur Springs, near Mount Airy, to spend some time.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook and family, of Charlotte, are guests of the family of Mr. T. J. Gore.

— Mrs. Fannie J. Mitchell left yesterday for Warsaw, where she will spend some time the guest of Misses Daisy and Lula Johnson.

— Mr. James Evans, of the firm of J. & O. Evans, Fayetteville, was a passenger on the steamer *Driver* which arrived yesterday.

— Misses Mary Miller, Lois McLaughlin, and Messrs. W. G. and A. R. McLaughlin, of Laurinburg, were here yesterday on their way to the beach.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wiggs, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., arrived in the city yesterday to visit relatives. Mr. Wiggs is an old Wilmington resident and now fills the responsible position of chief clerk to the traffic manager of N. Y. P. & N. railroad.

WEDDING AT WARSAW.

Miss Lena Hussey Became the Bride of Mr. J. D. Mallard On Wednesday Evening—Beautiful Service.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WARSAW, N. C., July 18.—In a beautiful church wedding at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, Mr. J. D. Mallard, of Wallace and Miss Lena, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. Hussey of Warsaw were united in marriage by the Rev. A. L. Betts, of Warsaw, assisted by Rev. R. M. Williams of Wallace. The maids of honor were Misses Carrie and Louise Hussey, sisters of the bride. The best man was Mr. J. D. Shaylor of Jacksonville, Fla.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. W. G. Hussey, who gave her away. The attendants were as follows: Miss Daisy Johnson, of Warsaw, with Mr. J. S. Burnett, of Wilmington, Miss Margaret Robinson, of Wallace; with Mr. E. A. Hussey, of Washington; D. C.; Miss Carrie Todd, of Charlotte, with Mr. J. H. Newbury of Magnolia; Miss Emma Aaron of Mt. Olive, with Mr. G. H. Robinson of Wallace; Miss Grace Hussey of Atlanta, Ga., with Mr. E. J. Hill of Warsaw; Miss Eva Hussey of Warsaw; with Mr. DeLeon Middleton of Magnolia; Miss Nell Johnson, of Warsaw, with Mr. J. F. Barkley, of Wallace; Miss Stella Middleton, of Warsaw, with Mr. N. Hussey, of Charlotte; Miss Addie Cox, of Catherine Lake, with Mr. N. F. Shine, of Kernansville; Miss Margaret Davis, of Wilmington, with Mr. P. J. Heath, of Dunn; Miss Mary Henry Mallard, of Wallace, with Mr. E. Hussey, of Wilmington.

Miss Ozello Underwood, of Warsaw, beautifully played the wedding march.

The bride was attired in white silk en train trimmed in point de sprit lace; the tulle veil was caught with Lillies of the Valley. The maids of honor wore light blue French mulle with satin ribbon trimmings, and carried boquets of carnations and ferns. The bride's maids were gowned in white French nainsopk and carried shower boquets. The groomsmen were in full evening dress.

The happy couple left on the 8:43 train for Asheville, N. C. They will be at home at Wallace, N. C., after August 10th.

Club Dance Postponed.

On account of the Baseball Bazaar, the dance and ladies' yacht race announced by Carolina Yacht Club for to-day has been postponed until next Friday. On that day the club hopes to have a most enjoyable frolic.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Pipkins Excursion to Richmond, Washington and Baltimore this year will be Tuesday, August 6th, 1901. Fare from Wilmington to Richmond and return only $3.00. Fare from Wilmington to Washington and return only $6.00. Fare from Wilmington to Baltimore and return only $7.55. Train leaves Wilmington Tuesday morning, August 6th, 1901 at 7.45 A. M. For full particulars write to
R. E. PIPKIN, Manager,
† Goldsboro, N. C.

DIED.

BALTZER—On July 17th, 1901, at Lake Waccamaw, ERNEST PUTNAM BALTZER, only child of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Baltzer, born October 3rd, 1893.

Funeral from St. James' Church this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend

HILL—At his home in this city last evening at 7:30 o'clock, ARTHUR J. HILL, in the 67th year of his age.

Funeral this (Friday) afternoon at 5 o'clock, from St. John's Episcopal Church.

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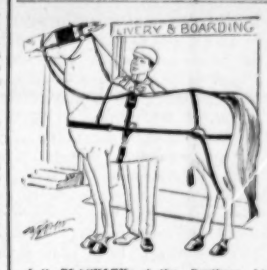

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D. MCEACHERN,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 19.

IN A STATE OF PERPLEXITY.

The Republican leaders are in a state of perplexity as to how they may tackle the Trust and tariff questions, for they do not want to tackle either, but do not see how they can escape it. However much they would like to dodge, while pretending a desire to correct the inequalities of the tariff and to curb the Trusts, they will not be permitted to dodge. The issue will be made and they will be compelled to meet it and to go upon record. The Washington *Star* is a Republican paper of the conservative stripe. In an editorial on the Tariff and Trusts in a recent issue, it thus describes the condition of perplexity in which the Republican statesmen find themselves:

"In certain Republican quarters the position is taken that the tariff question is not properly now a subject for discussion. It is insisted that as business is booming and prices are high, the people are not concerned about taxation, and that to take up such a question out of season would be to unsettle values and confidence. This is a shortsighted view of the situation. Now of all times is the best time, both for the party in power and for the country, to correct any inequalities in the tariff schedules that may be pressing. The party in power has the confidence of the country on the tariff question, and the business world would take no alarm whatever at such a step.

"As for the trusts, they may be described as a growing difficulty. How to deal with them so as to deprive them of their monopolistic power is probably the most difficult problem before the country to-day. Some of the propositions advanced are utterly out of the question, as, for instance, the one advocating the putting on the free list of all materials entering into the products of monopolistic trusts. That was brought forward by Mr. Bryan last year, and was rejected at the polls along with the other extreme and eccentric policies for which the Nebraska leader stood. And its rejection was wise. There is no good authority for the assertion that trusts are the creations of a protective tariff, and to strike at them by putting their products on the free list would be to inflict an injury on the country itself. We may be very certain, therefore, that what was rejected under one leadership last year will not be accepted under another leadership this year or next year. The settlement of the trust question does not lie along that line.

"To cut off a protective duty because its object has ceased to be an infantry industry and no longer needs protection is logical and wise. To cut off a protective duty because its object has fallen into the control of a trust is illogical and dangerous, in that it threatens the country with free trade under conditions which give no assurance that protection has become unnecessary.

But difficult as these problems of the trusts and of equitable protection which shall not hamper our expanding foreign trade are found to be, they can neither be shirked nor evaded. Neither can they be ignored. They are in order, and they demand attention at the hands of those whose claim upon the consideration of the country is founded upon the assertion of willingness and demonstrated ability to handle important public business in good time and in good form.

Hon. Mark Hanna and others who reap benefit from the tariff as it now is do not want to have it touched because they say the country is prosperous and any agitation of the tariff question will derange business and do injury, but this would be as good an argument for letting the tariff alone at any other time as it is now. They might with even more force object to agitating the question if the country were not prospering for it would, according to them, unsettle business when the country would not be as well able to stand disturbance of that kind as it is now. That's what the paper from which we quote thinks and therefore it is opposed to dodging on that ground. It takes a sensible view of it too, for if the protected manufacturers and others are not blind to their own interests they will make a virtue of necessity, recognise the demand for tariff reform, encourage the movement, and have the reductions made by a Congress which will show them more favors than a Democratic Congress would, which would prune much closer if it came to them, than the majority in this Congress will. Therefore if the beneficiaries of the Dingley tariff show good judgment they will take the view of it that the *Star* does, rather than oppose reform and take the chances of being hit harder later on.

The *Star* differs again from Senator Hanna, Senator Depew and others who in the last campaign denied that there were any Trusts, for it says "the Trusts are a growing difficulty," and that the great problem is how to deal with them and "deprive them of their monopolistic power." It can't be done, it says, by following Mr. Babcock's plan, which was borrowed from the Democratic platform, which is to put articles controlled by Trusts on the free list. If it can't be done that way it can't be done at all, for notwithstanding the *Star's* assertion that it has not been shown that high tariff is responsible for the Trusts and their "monopolistic power," there are very few sensible people who take a disinterested view of it who do not believe it is. Without tariff protection, which prevents competition from the outside, the Trusts could not get this "monopolistic power." They know this and this is one of the principal reasons why they are opposed to tariff agitation at this or at any other time.

To talk of breaking this monopolistic power while the tariff keeps foreign competitors out of this market and gives the Trusts undisputed control of it, is simply absurd. Some people thought the Sherman anti-trust law was drastic enough to crush those in existence and prevent the formation of others, but they have gone on organizing and enlarging while that law has been practically a dead letter. Ex-Attorney General Griggs, when asked why that law had not been invoked to crush the Trusts said they could not be prosecuted under it, for the Trusts generally were State institutions, operating under State franchises and laws and must be dealt with by the States, and that is about as far as Trust-controlling Congressional legislation has gone, or will go under Republican administration or law making.

The *Star* is right when it says these questions can neither be "shirked nor ignored," however much they may be disposed to do one or the other. But Mark Hanna and the Trusts will have something to say about this.

AN OBJECT LESSON FROM FRANCE.

In these columns we have said much about forest preservation, but we could not say too much if we wrote upon it every day for it is a matter of inestimable importance not only to the present but to coming generations, and of more importance to them than to us.

Recently we reproduced from the Charlotte *Observer* the statement of Mr. Myers, to which reference is made in the following report of an interview with Prof. Holmes, which we publish because Prof. Holmes is good authority and because of the object lesson from France, which is now spending millions to replace trees destroyed when people knew less about the folly of such destruction than they do now:

"An Observer man who chanced to see Prof. J. A. Holmes, the State Geologist, on the train Monday night, was informed that within a fortnight all the reports and estimates of damages caused by the recent heavy freshets in the Catawba, Yankin and Watauga rivers, and in fact all the principal rivers in the western part of the State, will be complete. Representatives of the United States Geological Department, who are under the supervision of Prof. Holmes, have been examining the various waters and will make the reports.

Prof. Holmes understands that their reports will agree in saying that the deforestration is the principal cause of the excessive damage. This idea was was suggested by Mr. E. W. Myers, of the Geological Department and published in elaborated form in the *Observer* some weeks ago. Prof. Holmes agrees with Mr. Myers in crediting the timber people any many farmers in the western part of the State with entire lack of foresight. The destruction of forest is almost wanton; and the rewards of deforestration do not compensate for the labor involved, not to speak of the ultimate and fearful consequences of aggravated floods. Mr. Holmes, as a practical scientist, and a handful of other men, who consider the future, are protesting against the destruction of timber; but uncessingly and for a pittance of profit the giants of the forest are girded for new ground or cut for improvident saw mills.

"Only a few years ago," said Prof. Holmes, "France let her mountain forests be cut and ruined and offered no word of protest. Now France has consented to expend $10,000,000 or more in having the bleak mountain sides planted in small trees. This should be an object lesson; yet it seems to teach nothing to us, a most inconsiderate people."

Forest destruction on the plain is bad enough and in time brings its penalty with it, but it is nothing compared to the insanity of laying bare the water sheds and destroying the barriers that hold the torrents back, and exposing the bare soil to the wash that fills the channels of the creeks and rivers and makes them more subject to overflow. The saw-mill is a good thing in its place, and within reasonable bounds, but too much of it is one of the worst calamities that ever visited any wooded section.

THE CHINESE TANGLE.

The latest news from China does not hold out much encouragement for an early solution of the Chinese problem; but, on the contrary, indicates a condition of affairs that may end in something more serious than wrangling. In the meantime China is passive and patiently waiting for the Powers to agree so that she may know what she has to do.

The question of indemnity is not definitely settled yet, and behind that is the more serious one of the territory-grabbing course of Russia, which, with all her assertions to the contrary, is tightening her grip on Northern China, which is now to all intents and purposes Russian territory and will remain so unless other Powers enter protest and show a disposition to support that protest with men and guns.

It seems that Russia anticipates this and is preparing for it, for a dispatch a few days ago announced that there was much stir in military quarters in Russia, and that 300,000 men had been ordered to be in readiness to move on short notice. The clash is expected to be with Japan, but as Japan is opposing what she considers the aggressive course of Russia, a clash with her will involve other Powers, which have been watching Russia but saying less than Japan. Great Britain is not satisfied with Russia's maneuvres but with her hands tied by the Boers she has borne in silence what she would have promptly resented if she had the African business off her hands. Of course Russia expects opposition but she is taking her chances and making the best of her opportunity to strengthen her grip on Northern China; and she will fight for it, if necessary.

In Paterson, N. J., an irate mother concluded she would get even with a fellow who had been her daughter's sweet heart but got cold, by suing him for $15 to pay for dinners he had eaten at her house while the courtship was on. He offset this with an itemized bill for candies and other luxuries furnished the girl, including a charge for time spent in his visiting, running the bill up to $86.80. This brought the parties together to effect a compromise, but the young people thought the best way to compromise and save money would be to get married, which they did.

Sir Harry Poland of London, was too slouchy in his dress to suit his family who after long importuning persuaded him to go to one of the fashionable tailors and have his measure taken for a suit of clothes. This suit didn't suit them either when he appeared rigged up in it, for it looked worse on him than his old clothes. One of them called on the tailor to give him old Harry for the misfit, but was knocked out when the tailor declared that he did his best, and if the suit wasn't a good fit it was because Sir Harry insisted on sitting down to have his measure taken.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Secretary Wilson is anxious that this country shall produce everything that it uses. When, with the assistance of J. Pierpont Morgan, this country has annexed the remainder of the earth, it will be an easy matter.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—— There is much Protectionist exultation over the official evidences of Hawaiian prosperity under reciprocity. It is not easy to see what argument for Protection there is in that. Hawaiian prosperity is a distinct triumph of the principles of free trade.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— An army officer says our fellow-citizen, the Sultan of Sulu, is a queer black boy in a dress suit and a skull cap. But he manages to live on $250 per month taken from our tax list and keeps 300 wives at work on his plantation—which is better than any American can do on the same pay.—*Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union, Dem.*

—— Naptha launches are dangerous, but it is said that Edison's new motor, applied to these and other vessels, will make them absolutely safe. We are told that thus equipped a twenty-five horsepower engine of his newest design will weigh about one-third of what the existing style of electric engine weighs.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— It has been proposed to make Hawaii a county of California and to annex Guam to Rhode Island, which needs more acreage. To these suggestions we add that Sulu should be made an appendage of Utah for administrative, social and religious purposes. The eminent fitness of this proposition cannot fail to strike forcibly the discerning mind.—*Salt Lake Tribune, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS

— "Whah you goin' wid dat pail?" "To the graveyahd." "What fo'!" "I'm goin' berryin'."—*Indianapolis News.*

— No Escape — Prospective Boarder — You advertise "homelike surroundings!" Country Farmer — Yep; we've got a janitor from the city fer hired man.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— So Say We All—McJigger: You don't mean to say you believe in divorce? Thingumbob: Well, I do in the case of the man who is wedded to his opinions.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—Fargen—I hear your wife was overcome by the heat. Bagen—Yes, and, she's not over it yet. Fargen—How did it happen? Bargen—She was out shopping for next year's Christmas presents.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— What is the remedy for poverty? demanded the lecturer, in thunder tones. He paused for a reply and during the pause a man in the rear of the hall called out: You might try the gold cure.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Mrs. Chatterton—"Henry, for goodness sake, don't wear such short trousers! Give them to the rag man." Chatterton—"Not much! You women haven't any patent on the rainy day costume idea. These are my rainy day trousers!"—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "The drama," said Mr. Stormington Barnes, "is not receiving the serious consideration that it once enjoyed." "People want to laugh nowadays." "Yes, and usually at a time when you are most desirous that they shall not."—*Washington Star.*

— Doing Nothing Else—"We might as well submit to the inevitable," said his friend. "Of course," said the Chinese statesman; "but there are so many different kinds of it! Why, we're working overtime submitting to the inevitable!"—*Puck.*

— "Of course, you've got me cinched all right, Jack," said the Chicago heiress, "but there's no telling what popper will say. I'm afraid he'll kick about you." "Well," replied her accepted lover, "I ain't a carin' how much he kicks about me so long's he don't kick me about."—*Philadelphia Press.*

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— Kinston *Free Press:* The rainfall during the past eight days in Kinston is 4.86 inches During the entire month of July last year there was not a drop of rain here. The average temperature for the past eight days is 82½ degrees F. During the same time last year the average temperature was 95½ degrees.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The death of Mr. W. Thos. Lewis occurred at his home in Stony Creek township, of typhoid fever, Thursday, aged 29 years. His wife, who was a daughter of Mr. John Holmes, of Indian Springs, preceded him on July 3. —— During the past thirty days Mr. D. F. Kornegay, of Brogden township, has lost three fine mules, valued at $400. All seemed to have died of like symptoms, and now Mr. Kornegay believes that their food had been poisoned.

— Clinton *Democrat*: A friend writing us from Boardman, N. C., tells of the death of Mr. O. E Burton, of that place, on Sunday night June 30th, from injuries received from a fall several days previous. —— The rainy season which has prevailed in Eastern North Carolina during the past eight or ten days has seldom been equalled in the memory of our people. There has been an almost incessant down pour. Crops, which were already in a bad way, now seem quite hopeless. Creeks and ditches are full to overflowing so that even where the drainage is good, there is no relief from the constantly gathering waters. All the farmers say that they have never seen prospects more gloomy. A planter at Warsaw offers to give his thirty acres of cotton to the man who will foot the fertilizer bills. —— Mr. Lee Kirby, of Turkey, was brought home last Wednesday from the Raleigh Hospital for the insane. He was taken from the asylum on a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Robinson. A certificate was filed with the prison physician to the effect that Kirby was no longer insane and that he was very sick with consumption and might die before another meeting of the Legislature. It is usual for the Legislature to act on such applications the law being that whenever a man arraigned for a capital offence is acquitted on the ground of insanity he shall be committed to the State Hospital for the dangerous insane and when so committed shall only be released by an act of the Legislature. In ordering the release of the patient, Judge Robinson was forced to construe the foregoing act as unconstitutional. The trial which resulted in the commitment to the State Hospital was held here last Thursday, Faison and Grady appearing for the defendant, who was on trial for killing W. B. Murrill, of Jacksonville. —— Robert Lee Kirby who was recently released from the Hospital for the insane, Raleigh, died at his mother's home in Turkey township last Saturday night.

A Clever Woman.

"Why do you always dress your two daughters alike?" queried a society woman of a friend. "It must be a great deal of trouble, and as they are not twins it is not necessary."

"Well," answered the other quite frankly, "it is because of the effect. "My girls are rather ordinary looking—not plain; in fact, rather pretty, I think—and with fairly good figures, but quite unnoticeable in their appearance. If one were in brown and the other in blue on the street, no one would ever give them a second glance, but dressed alike they look really distinguished. It is the same in a ballroom. When they go in together in pretty, fresh gowns, they accentuate each other, so to speak, and the simplest toilet becomes striking. A pink bow by itself is a pink bow and nothing else, but two pink bows become immediately an arrangement. You see that idea exemplified on the stage in a ballet. It is the repetition of dress that gives the effect. If the dancers were in different costumes, it would be lost completely. Of course, as you say, it is a bother to have everything to match, and when one frock is ruined that renders the other useless too. Still I think it pays."—New York Tribune.

The Century of Fancy.

Mme. Sarah Grand was asked which century other than the nineteenth she would have liked to have lived in. This was her answer:

"There is only one century that I should in the least have cared to be born in—the century when the little children were all happy, and the birds and beasts and fishes talked to them wisely and lived their own lives in peace and were kind and good, when all the ladies had long hair and many adventures, and all the knights were beautiful, except the bad ones; when virtue invariably triumphed and the wicked were properly punished without being really hurt, when the right woman invariably married the right man and lived happily ever afterward, and nobody knew anything, and everybody believed in ghosts. That is the only century besides our own of which I have ever heard that I believe to have been the best worth living in."

Cold Turkey or Chicken.

Chicken or turkey can be served with mashed potatoes. To three cups of hot mashed potatoes add three tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, the yolks of three eggs and milk to moisten. Shape in the form of little cups, each large enough to hold a tablespoonful of cream meat. Brush these cups over with the white of an egg and brown in the oven. In the meantime have the cut up meat heating with cream sauce, and with it fill the potato cups. Again, the cold meat may be chopped and seasoned with salt and pepper, to which add a cup of cream, a piece of butter and some rolled crackers. Cook in a saucepan for 15 minutes. Put the mashed potatoes, seasoned as usual, around the edge of a platter, pour the chicken in the center and serve immediately.

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WHERE MY TREASURE IS.

Lord of the living, when my race is run,
Will that I pass beneath the risen sun;
Suffer my sight to dim upon some scene
Of thy good green.
Let my last pillow be the earth I love,
With fair infinity of blue above,
And fleeting, purple shadow of a cloud
My only shroud.
A little lark, above the morning star,
Shall shrill the tidings of my end afar;
The muffled music of a lone sheep bell
Shall be my knell,
And where stone heroes tread the moor of old,
Where bygone wolf howled round a granite fold,
Hide thou beneath the heather's newborn light,
My endless night.

—Eden Phillpotts in Spectator.

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Like Many Other Things Which Have No Relation Whatever to Their Names, India Ink Has No Connection With India.

For many thousand years india ink has been to the artist and to the artisan the vehicle for the creation of much that is interesting and instructive and beautiful in the world of art, and it has a rather extraordinary history.

Like many other things which have no relation whatever to their names, india ink has no relation whatever to India. The Irish potato, it is said facetiously, is so called because it was found first in Peru. Therefore india ink may have been so named because it was made first in China, where the bulk of it has been made ever since.

Also, like most other things of practical utility to mankind, india ink was not an invention, but a discovery—that is to say, the individual who produced it first did so entirely by accident, without the remotest intention of doing anything sensible or useful.

About 3,000 years before the Christian era a Chinese alchemist, Tien-Tschen by name, while experimenting upon some nostrum for the eternal preservation of life or upon some formula for converting dirt into gold—it matters not what—accidentally concocted a black substance in the form of a liquid paint or varnish. This concoction was the first india ink.

The black pigment which forms the base of the ink was the soot obtained by burning lac and pine charcoal. This soot was powdered finely and mixed with some kind of size or glue. Fish glue, or isinglass, was used as well as bone or horn glue, and sometimes, in making the finer qualities of ink, pearls were boiled to glue. Sometimes dried ox tongue was added to give the ink a purple tint, and the bark of the pepper tree was used to produce a tinge of blue. The ink was carefully molded, dried and packed in wormwood leaves with lime or ashes until well seasoned.

It is not stated whether sepia, the coloring liquid of the cuttlefish, was added to the ink originally or not; but, as the best india ink in use at present has a brownish tint, as if mixed with sepia, it is evident that sepia is used now in the manufacture of the ink. Sepia alone is used frequently in China in preference to the black ink.

As soon as it was discovered that india ink was likely to be serviceable to mankind it was perceived by the imperial diet to be a dangerous innovation upon the established custom of "not" having it to use. The empire had got along very well without india ink prior to its discovery, and it was Chinese public policy "to let well enough alone." Therefore the use of the ink was declared to be sacrilegious, and its manufacture was prohibited.

Apparently there were "millions" in india ink in those days, for a sharp competition in its production arose, and this was the beginning of trouble for artists and draftsmen. The market was glutted with worthless grades. At first the ink was superfine in quality, and the lampblack used in it was ground into an impalpable powder so fine that it was as volatile as vapor and possessed in itself an odor of musk. Later, when competition corrupted its production, coarser and cheaper pigments were substituted for the fine ones, and the ink was artificially perfumed with musk in order to disguise its inferiority.

The Chinese are passionately fond of musk, and india ink was used by them not only as a writing material, but also as a flavor for their choicest beverages. A little india ink rubbed in water was considered then a delicious drink, but modern india ink can hardly be recommended as a safe medium for interior decoration of that sort.

We are informed by the distinguished historian that all "good" india ink is inhabited by gods. (In China there are so many gods that it is difficult to find lodgings for them all; they are billeted, therefore, upon any convenient article, such as a stick of india ink.) From this startling disclosure of the historian we might be justified in presuming that all "bad" india ink is inhabited by devils. This view of the matter would account for the multitudinous trials and tribulations which beset the unhappy draftsman who tries to make a drawing with poor india ink, for certainly in unmitigated wickedness and total depravity india ink has few equals and no superiors.—Weekly Bouquet.

Ambidextrous Children.

The mother who deprecates the awkward appearance of the left handed child may take courage from the fact that ambidexterity is now considered of enormous benefit to all manual workers, says the Detroit Free Press. This from their ability to use both hands with equal facility.

When Ruskin was appealed to by Baden-Powell's mother, asking what she should do to keep the child from using his left hand, he advised her to encourage the use of both hands.

Dr. R. N. Smith of the London Orthopedic hospital in a recent article makes a strong plea for the public adoption of a system teaching ambidexterity to children as a part of their regular school work.

The Problem Solved.

Dr. Emily B. Ryder says that in Australia the domestic service problem has been partially solved by the institution of "lady helps." The "lady help" is expected to black the boots and groom the horses, besides sweeping, scrubbing and doing all the hardest work about the house. But she takes her meals with the family, and in the evening she puts on her best dress and her jewelry and comes into the drawing room to play and sing for the guests. In short, she does the work of a domestic, but is treated as a social equal.

For a Children's Party,

At a children's party recently the name cards of the company of 18 little girls who sat down to a 5 o'clock supper was one of the most attractive features to the young guests of the entire entertainment. They were sugar cookies which had been rolled out very thin and cut in in an oblong card shape. They were then baked, and afterward the initials of each child were written on with a stiff icing pressed through a paper horn, red sugar being sprinkled over the initials.

A Good Mustard Plaster,

A mustard plaster made according to these directions will not blister a sensitive skin: Two teaspoonfuls of mustard, two teaspoonfuls of flour and two teaspoonfuls of ground ginger. Do not mix too dry. Place between two pieces of old muslin and apply. If it burns too much at first, lay an extra piece of muslin between it and the skin. As the skin becomes accustomed to the heat take the extra piece of muslin away.

LOOKED LIKE MARK TWAIN.

A Story the Noted Humorist Told at His Own Expense.

Mark Twain once had a unique experience in New York, and this is the story as he told it to a reporter:

"I was coming up in a car of the elevated road. Very few people were in that, and on one end of it there was no one except on the opposite side, where sat a man about 50 years old with a most winning face and an elegant eye, a beautiful eye, and I took him from his dress to be a master mechanic, a man who had a vocation. He had with him a very little child of about 4 or 5 years. I was watching the affection which existed between the two. I judged he was the grandfather, perhaps. It was really a pretty child, and I was admiring her, and as soon as he saw I was admiring her he began to notice me.

"I could see his admiration of me in his eye, and I did what anybody else would do—admired the child four times as much, knowing I would get four times as much of his admiration. Things went on very pleasantly. I was making my way into his heart.

"By and by, when he almost reached the station where he was to get off, he got up, crossed over and said, 'Now, I am going to say something to you which I hope you will regard as a compliment.'

"And then he went on to say: 'I have never seen Mark Twain, but I have seen a portrait of him, and any friend of mine will tell you when I have once seen a portrait of a man I place it in my eye and store it away in my memory, and I can tell you now that you look enough like Mark Twain to be his brother. Now,' he said, 'I hope you take this as a compliment.'

"'Certainly,' I said. 'I take it as more than a compliment. Yes,' I said, 'this is the proudest moment of my life to be taken for Mark Twain, for most men are always wishing to look like some great man, General Grant, George Washington or like some archbishop or other, but all my life I have wished to look like Mark Twain. Yes,' I said, 'I have wished to look like that synonym, that symbol of all virtue and all purity, whom you have just described. I appreciate it.'

"He said, 'Yes, you are a very good imitation, but when I come to look closer you are probably not that man.' I said: 'I will be frank with you. In my desire to look like that excellent character I have dressed for the character; I have been playing a part.' He said: 'That is all right; that is all right. You look very well on the outside, but when it comes to the inside you are not in it with the original.'"

Moody's Method With Bores.

Some of Moody's meetings were "open" in the sense that any one so disposed was at liberty to speak or pray. But on important occasions he knew very well beforehand who were likely to take part in the meeting, and some of the most delightful surprises were what Artemus Ward would have called "prepared impromptus."

Of course he was beset by "cranks," but he faced them with great courage. When a speaker was taking breath, he would give out the next hymn as naturally as if the man had finished. I have heard him say to a speaker who had scarcely commenced what he had intended to say: "Now, sir, that is perfect. If you add a single word you will spoil it. Let us sing No. 125."

When provoked beyond measure, he could be very severe. An Australian evangelist had told a long story of his own glorious doings and of the opposition he had everywhere encountered. As he sat down Mr. Moody remarked: "I can tell you why they opposed you." "Why?" "Because you spoke too much about yourself." This was said in a crowded meeting.—Christian Intelligencer.

Nicotine.

It has often been quoted that a grain of nicotine administered all at once would kill the strongest dog. While this statement is undoubtedly true, it is somewhat misleading. In order to commit suicide by smoking the dog would have to consume 400 strong cigars, one right after the other.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	7½	@	7¾
Standard		@	6
Burlaps	6	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	13½	@	14
Sides ₩ lb	9	@	10
Shoulders ₩ lb	19	@	19¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	8½	@	8¾
Shoulders ₩ lb	8½	@	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	7 00	@	7 50
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	63½	@	65
Virginia Meal	63½	@	65
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	1 10	@	1 25
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12¼
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	20 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	4 50	@	5 75
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	8 00	@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 50
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5	@	6
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—₩ bbl—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 75
Straight	3 50	@	3 75
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—₩ lb	8	@	10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	67½	@	70
Mixed Corn	65	@	67½
Car-load, in bgs—White	61	@	62½
Oats, from store	40	@	42½
Oats, Rust Proof	45	@	50
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green, salted	4	@	5
Dry Flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs—			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	9½	@	3
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
Half cream	10	@	13½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	7½	@	9¾
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city as'ed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00	@	00 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	32
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	26	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	18
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	28
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 35
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ₩ lb	11	@	12
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 05
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 00
On 125 ₩ Sacks	65	@	70
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	6
Standard A	5¾	@	5¾
White Extra C	5¼	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	5
C Yellow	4	@	4¼
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	6 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 18in bear	4 25	@	5 00
18in	3 00	@	3 25
15in	2 25	@	2 50
Sap	1 00	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 34 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 33¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.70@2.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	29
Rosin	168
Tar	128
Crude turpentine	131

Receipts same day last year—190 casks spirits turpentine, 672 bbls rosin, 21 bbls tar, 186 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm and bid on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13 16	cts	₩ lb
Good ordinary	7 3 16	"	"
Low middling	7 13 16	"	"
Middling	8¼	"	"
Good middling	8 9 16	"	"

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts — — bales; same day last year, 1.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 14 to 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Money on call easier at 2½@3½ per cent.; last loan at 3 per cent., ruling rate — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and 484¼@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 485¼ and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Silver certificates — Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¼; U. S. refu'g 3's, coupon, 107½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137¼; do. coupon, 138¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 109; Southern Railway 5's 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 98¼

PUZZLE PICTURE.

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A SLICK BIT OF WORK

THE SHARP TRICK THAT WAS PULLED OFF BY A REPORTER.

A Case In Which an Alert and Resourceful Newspaper Man Managed to Outwit a Gathering of Shrewd Politicians.

"One of the sharpest bits of newspaper work in my recollection," said one of the New York correspondents when the subject of getting news under difficulties came up, "was pulled off by a New York political reporter during the snap convention excitement in New York in 1892. You'll remember that the Hill people announced their intention of pulling off a delegate choosing convention in New York state while the cold weather was still on, and the Cleveland people set up a howl that could be heard all over the country. The Cleveland folks soon became known as antisnappers, and they united in denouncing the snap winter convention of the Hill people.

"One day in January the political reporters attached to the New York newspapers got the tip by the underground method that William C. Whitney had called a meeting of the antisnappers from all over the state, to be held in one of the main parlors of the Murray Hill hotel that night. The political reporters hustled around to get preliminary details as to the purposes of the meeting, but they were turned down everywhere by all hands connected with the antisnapper movement. Not a word could they get about what was going to be done. Moreover, they were told that nary a newspaper man was to be admitted to the meeting or be told anything about what had occurred after it was over. It was an important bit of news, and the men who 'covered' politicals were in a quandary. They held a meeting to consider the situation at the Fifth Avenue hotel. As they were talking, with their heads together, an up state Democratic politician, one of the antisnappers, passed through the rotunda of the hotel. He happened to be the living image of one of the newspaper men. The newspaper men gazed after the receding figure of the politician and commented on the resemblance. The man who looked like the politician spoke up.

"'He's down here to attend that Murray Hill meeting tonight,' said he thoughtfully. 'If we could only sandbag him or give him knockout drops, I could act as his substitute at the meeting.'

"He thought it out for awhile and then turned to the crowd confidently.

"'I've got it,' said he. 'I'll attend the meeting in his place. He won't be there. You fellows be on hand after the meeting, and I'll give you the stuff.'

"It was then about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The political reporter, who was a real 'ringer' for the up state Democratic politician, went after the latter. He knew him.

"'By the way,' said the newspaper man, 'there's an old friend of ours up in White Plains taking the gold cure,' and he mentioned the name of a well known Albany man whom they both knew. 'I took him up there yesterday, and he was in a pretty bad way. He's always spoken pretty highly of you. I'm going to take a run up to White Plains to look him over and see how he's getting on. Come on up with me. You can get back by 6 o'clock.'

"'All right,' said the politician, and they got into a hansom and were driven to the Grand Central station. They were so busily engaged in talking that the politician didn't notice which gate they went through to take the train. They got aboard the Boston express, which only hesitates a few times on the way to the town of beans, the first stop being made at New Haven. The politician was blissfully ignorant of the destination of the train and figured that he was on a local bound for White Plains. When the brakeman sung out 'All aboard!' the political reporter said to the politician, 'Excuse me a minute; I want to go up forward to see if there's a boy with the afternoon papers on the train.' Just as the train was pulling out he hopped off. Shabby trick? Of course it was, but a political reporter's life is a warfare.

"The Murray Hill meeting was called for 7 o'clock. About 50 of the most prominent Cleveland men in the state and city of New York were on hand, and they were solemnly ushered into the parlor where the meeting took place. They had to pass all kinds of guards and doorkeepers and sergeants-at-arms, but the newspapr man got through them all. His resemblance to the politician he impersonated was simply stunning, and he used some bits of make up to increase the resemblance. He took a seat in the rear, and he didn't miss a trick. The whole outfit pledged not to give a single detail of the meeting to the newspaper men first of all, and then the business went forward. Just when the meeting was about to adjourn the sergeant-at-arms handed a telegram to Mr. Whitney, the chairman.

"The newspaper man correctly figured that it was from the politician who had been sent speeding on his way to Boston. He quietly rose, picked up his hat and walked out by the rear door, nobody suspecting anything. We had no means of ascertaining what a bombshell the missing politician's telegram threw into the crowd, but we did learn later that it was from him and that he told in it of the job that had been put up on him.

"We adjourned in cabs to another hotel, and there the political reporter who had sat throughout the antisnappers' meeting gave us all of the details. He had a remarkable memory, and he had the whole thing down pat in addition to a manifold copy of the resolutions which had been passed, with which each man at the meeting had been furnished. He could have written the thing up himself and scored a clean scoop on the town, but he passed his pickings over to all of us, which was a pretty generous thing in itself, for we'd all have been in trouble with our papers had we been beaten on the thing. Every morning paper in New York had four columns on the first page the next morning about the antisnappers' meeting, resolutions and all. I saw Mr. Whitney a few days later, and I couldn't refrain from grinning a bit.

"'I believe you gentlemen could penetrate a vacuum without admitting the air along with you,' he said."—Washington Star.

Both Prepared.

Her little brother was entertaining in the front room the young man who had just called.

"Look here," he said suddenly, "are you goin to propose to my sister tonight?"

"Why—er—er—what do you mean?" asked the youth, with some agitation.

"Oh, nothin, only if you are you aren't goin to surprise her. At ten Jus' now she bribed me and my little brother to go to bed at half past 7. She's hung four Cupid pictures in the drawin room wall, got pa and ma to promise to go callin next door, shut the dog in the cellar and's been practicin 'Because I Love You Dearly' on the pianner all the afternoon! You'll get her all right, only if she starts talkin 'bout its bein sudden, tell her it don't work with you."

The Fever Tree.

Throughout almost the whole of the Transvaal you come across every now and then some species of the dreaded fever tree, a twisted, distorted tree, whose livid green trunk and branches bear no leaf nor blossom. In appearance it is quite the most sinister bit of vegetation imaginable, and, no matter how weary his oxen or how weary his own feet, the South African trekker or prospector will plod on for miles rather than outspan even for one night in the neighborhood of this baleful tree.

Poe's Last Hour.

After consciousness returned the doctor said to him, "Mr. Poe, you are extremely weak; pulse very low; I will give you a glass of toddy."

He answered, "Sir, if I thought its potency would transport me to the Elysian bowers of the undiscovered spirit world I would not take it."—Sartain's "Reminiscences of an Old Man."

Poetry as a Safety Valve.

Verses fulfill a highly important function in the prevention of nervous strain. The use of pen, ink and paper blows off the mental steam.—Dr. Andrew Wilson in "Mind and Body."

PERIL OF CHLOROFORM.

Mrs. Dovey Determined to Save Her Husband From Anxiety.

"And how is the hand today, darling?" inquired Mr. Dovey fondly.

"Oh!" sighed Mrs. Dovey, "the pain has been something frightful. I have had to send for the doctor. He is coming to lance it. I expect him here every minute."

"My own brave little woman!"

"Not so very brave, either. I am going to take chloroform."

"Oh, Amorelia, don't, please!"

"It won't cost so much more."

"As if I thought of that!"

"You want to see me tortured, then. After only two months of marriage!"

"How can you talk like that, Amorelia? Why, don't you know? Sometimes people die under chloroform."

"You say that just to frighten me. But I don't care. I'll risk it. Ah, here's the doctor! You will give me chloroform, won't you, doctor?"

"Certainly; I have come prepared."

"And you assure me there is no danger?"

"None whatever."

"My husband here has been trying to frighten me with stories of people dying under the influence."

"Ah, but not where the medical man thoroughly understands the patient's constitution. Here, Dovey, take hold of this sponge. By the way, I was administering it yesterday to an old patient of mine, and really he was most amusing."

"Yes?"

"The way the old fellow talked about his early love affairs! He gave himself away dreadfully. It was great fun!"

"What did he say, doctor?" inquired Mrs. Dovey anxiously.

"Excuse me. I ought not to repeat it."

"He knew, of course, that only you were there?"

"Oh, if the whole city had been there, it would have been all the same. Are you ready now, Mrs. Dovey?"

"Will it hurt very much, doctor—the lancing?"

"With the chloroform you won't know anything about it."

"Don't you think I might manage to bear it without any?"

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TRAIN 38 Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:06 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.20 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.01 a m
Ar Chester	1.46 a m	10.39 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.46 a m	12.32 p m
Ar Athens	6.28 a m	2.40 p m
Ar Atlanta	9.00 a m	5.05 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.00 a m	10.30 a m
Ar Savannah	4.52 a m	1.47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.18 a m	6.10 p m
Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk		6.00 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.40 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.50 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9.00 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.00 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 43—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.[illegible] A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.30 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 6.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 4.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., *Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., *Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., *Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 5.42 A. M., Richmond 6.30 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 38—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.32 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., Ocala 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.50 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 42—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.26 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.30 P. M., New York 3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.33 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 3.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.50 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.58 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.35 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 1.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 6.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 8.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.29 A. M., Magnolia 7.50 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 10.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.50 A. M., Sanford 2.55 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 12.01 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Denmark 4.33 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.38 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 39—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.08 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrive Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M. arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Read leave Weldon 4.50 P. M., Halifax 6.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 7.24 P. M., Kinston 8.20 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.16 A. M. *Connects at Weldon daily except Sunday.

Train on Washington branch leave Washington 6.40 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.25 A. M. and 7.15 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M and 5.40 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 6.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.20 A. M.

Train on Nashville branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.30 A. M. 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M. 4.00 P. M. Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.28 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M. 4.58 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 8.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.45 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.31 P. M. Latta 5.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M. daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 4.33 P. M., Manning 5.08 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 5.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 2.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.38 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.28 P. M., Bennettsville 9.30 P. M., Gibson 9.52 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.40 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 12.53 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M. Creston 4.55 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M. Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily. †Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Train Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 52	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	8 22	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.50 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 19.

FORTY MILLION DOLLARS

To be Divided Among Heirs of One Josiah Tyson, Late of Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 18.—An Australian fortune of $40,000,000 is to be divided among the heirs of the late Josiah Tyson, residing in Georgia and Alabama. The firm of Hoke Smith and H. C Peeples have communicated with the properauthorities at Melbourne and have learned that the information of the inheritance received here is correct. The Georgia heirs are Henry F. Tyson, Mrs. M. D. Tyson, James B. Tyson, L. J. Tatum, W. H. Thompson, Mrs. Ellen Fuller and J. S Tyson. All of these live in Troup county, in the neighborhood of LaGrange. The Alabama heirs are Jno. S. Tyson, Wesley Wade Gordon, Mrs Lodie Tyson Mrs. A. B. Mobley, Mrs. N. E. Baker, Mrs. N. J. Brown, Mrs. F. W. Tyson and Mrs. Emma Hamer. The majority of these persons live in Chambers county.

EXECUTIONS IN NASHVILLE

Three Negro Murderers Hanged From the Same Scaffold.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 18.—The first legal execution ever witnessed in this county, took place this morning when three negroes were suspended from the same scaffold. The hanging took place in the jail yard here and was witnessed by about 200 people. The condemned men were Babe Battise, Ducer Thompson and Abe Petway. There were about four thousand people outside the jail during the execution. Petway killed an old white man named Wrenn on the night of May 31st, 1901; Battise and Thompson were hanged for the murder of Cain Thompson, a negro spotter for the police, two years ago.

DROUGHT IN TEXAS.

The Heat Intense—Recent Rains Made No Change in the Situation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALAS, TEXAS, July 18. — The drought in Texas is still unbroken. The heat to-day is as intense as the average for the last three weeks. A small part of the cotton district received small rains last night, but the rainfall was purely local in extent and was confined to a part of Fort Bend county, around Richmond, near the Gulf coast, and made no great change in the cotton crop situation. No rain has fallen to-day in the State and there are no signs of any. Cotton growers and cattle raisers are gloomy.

FLINT BOTTLE MAKERS.

The Latest Combination—Capitalized at $30,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHEELING, W. VA., July 18.—The latest combination to be formed, is that of flint bottle makers.

There are about fifty makers of glass bottles in the United States and every one was brought in the combination at a meeting held in Chicago July 11. The capitalization is $30,000,000. The fact of the combination has been kept a profound secret. The immediate effect of the combination was an advance of prices.

HEAT IN LONDON.

Exceeding All Previous Records—The Prolonged Drought.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 18.—The heat to-day is exceeding all previous records of the season, the official record being 87 degrees. The entire absence of any breeze adds to the discomfort. The prolonged drought over the country threatens to be the most serious yet experienced. The water supply of Manchester is already shut off from 8 o'clock at night until 5 in the morning and many factories are closing for want of water.

DISEASE KILLING COTTON.

Fungus in the Soil Causing the Plant to Wilt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VALDOSTA, GA., July 18.—W. A. Orton, an assistant pathologist of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, who has been here for a week investigating a disease which has been killing cotton, says the disease is caused by fungus in the soil which clogs the vessels in the stalk and causes the plant to wilt. He says when the fungus once gets into the soil it will live as long as cotton is planted upon that soil.

DEAD-LOCK AT PEKIN.

Negotiations in Regard to the Indemnity Still in Progress.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 18.—In the House of Commons to day the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Lord Cranborne, informed a questioner that the difficulty which caused the dead lock among the ministers of the foreign powers at Pekin had reference to the collection of revenues, earmarked for the purpose of the indemnity and that the negotiations at Pekin were still in progress.

ANTI-CATHOLIC RIOTS.

Religious Processions Prohibited by the Spanish Government.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SARAGOSSA, July 18.—Religious processions here have been prohibited until the subsidence of excitement incident to the encounters yesterday between Catholics and free-thinkers. Of the forty-five persons wounded twelve will probably die. Last night the demonstrators bombarded the convents of the city with stones and fired the gates of the convent of Santa Ines.

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EARL RUSSELL ON TRIAL FOR BIGAMY

Pleaded Guilty to the Charge and Sentenced to Three Months Imprisonment.

A COMMON MISDEMEANANT.

Trial Conducted With Quaint Ceremonies in the House of Lords—About 200 Peers Attended the Trial—Mattie Cooke Was Present.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 18.—Earl Russell arraigned at the bar of the House of Lords to-day for trial on the charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty after long arguments against the jurisdiction of the court.

The trial was carried on with all the quaint Middle Age ceremonies. The arguments lasted one hour. Both the Carl and Countess Russell (Mrs. Somerville), through their counsel, pleaded they did not know they were doing wrong, but had acted on the best legal advice obtainable in Nevada.

The peers reached their decision after consideration of the case lasting twenty minutes. Earl Russell was sentenced to three months' imprisonment as a first class misdemeanant.

The scene in the royal gallery, temporarily converted into a court of justice, when the Lord High Chancellor, Lord Halsbury, who had been appointed lord high steward for the occasion, took his seat upon the dais and the quaint ceremonial began, was most picturesque.

The hall was a magnificent blaze of color, produced by the robes of peers, the academy robes of the judges and the brilliant uniforms of high state officers. About 200 of Earl Russell's peers attended his trial. Lord Salisbury, the premier, brought up the rear of the procession and was almost unnoticed as he took his seat near Lord Halsbury.

Immediately beneath the dais sat the ten judges in their gorgeous robes, surrounded by a phalanx of lesser legal luminaries. On either side of the judges were ranged five benches filled with peers whose rank was distinguishable by the varying number of rows of ermine and gold lace on their scarlet mantles. The benches reserved for peeresses were amply filled, while the space allotted to distinguished strangers was crowded with diplomats and their families, including United States Ambassador Choate.

Mollie Cooke, otherwise Mrs. Somerville, Earl Russell's present wife, entered the hall (by ticket) and sat facing the benches occupied by members of the House of Commons. Among the witnesses who entered the hall was Judge Koelher, of Nevada, who took a seat beside the clergyman who married Earl Russell to Mabel Scott, his first wife.

The court was formally opened by a series of quaint ceremonies and the exchange of stately phrases prescribed in the ancient legal procedure. Beside Lord Halsbury, in his earl's robes and a full bottomed wig, stood General Sir Michael Biddulph, gentleman usher of the black rod, and William Henry Weldon, Esq., the Norroy king of arms, in a resplendent tunic.

"Our Sovereign Lord and King," shouted the Norroy king of arms, "charges and commands all manner of persons to keep silence on pain of imprisonment."

After further formalities Earl Russell was conducted to the bar. He was dressed in a gray suit and wore a red tie. A clerk of Parliament cried loudly: "John Francis Stanley, Earl Russell, come forth and surrender to bail or forfeit recognizances." The black rod, bedecked with medals and in uniform, approached the bar, which was raised as the earl drew near, and surrendered Earl Russell. Then the indictment was read by the clerk.

His counsel objected to the indictment, on the grounds that the alleged offence was committed outside of the dominions of his Majesty, King Edward.

After the reply of the prosecution to the argument of counsel for the defence, Earl Russell, in a voice scarcely audible, pleaded guilty. His counsel then addressed the house in mitigation, pleading that the accused had acted upon the best legal advice obtainable in Nevada; that the offence was merely technical, and that no harm had been done Mollie Cooke.

Lord Russell then addressed the house in the same strain, saying the decree obtained in the United States gave social sanction to the new marriage. Earl Russell said he proposed to re-marry Mollie Cooke as early as possible. He had acted in ignorance and with no intention of willingly defying the law.

The peers retired to consider their verdict. On reassembling the lord high steward announced that King Edward had a right to legislate for his subjects all over the world. Lord Halsbury said while the crime could not be passed over there were several mitigating circumstances. Lord Russell had passed through long periods of trouble, had experienced extreme provocation and suffered much torture. Their lordships, not desiring to inflict the full penalty upon Lord Russell, had unanimously decided that justice would be satisfied by his being imprisoned in Holloway prison for three months, as a criminal in the first division.

Lord Russell then passed out of the house in company of the yeoman usher of the black rod. Near the door of the house, Mrs. Somerville (the bigamous wife) joined her husband, and before he was removed to Holloway prison the couple were allowed to confer in a room near the royal gallery.

The commission was then dissolved by the lord high steward breaking his wand of office, and the house dispersed.

BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Four-Story Structure at Grand Rapids, Mich.—Damage $250,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., July 18.—With a crash that aroused residents for blocks around, the four-story Luce building, at the corner of Monroe and Ottawa streets, collapsed at 2 o'clock this morning, doing damage estimated at $250,000. Half an hour after the building was levelled fire broke out in the great heap of debris and caused considerable damage before it was extinguished. The building was constructed in 1858 and had long been regarded as unsafe. Recent interior improvements have necessitated removing some of the supporting walls and this is believed to have caused the accident. Friedman Brothers' dry goods and department store, and C. F. Blickey's crockery and glassware store, located in the building, were completely wrecked. The only person injured was Lieutenant Connor, of the fire department, who suffered probably fatal injuries.

Count Leo Tolstoi, who has been suffering from a severe attack of fever, rallied yesterday. He is much better and beyond immediate danger.

NO SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Action Taken by the Coal Miners of the Scranton District in Regard to Striking Firemen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., July 18.—The executive board of District No. 1 United Mine Workers, of America, in special session here this afternoon, adopted a resolution providing that all stationary firemen, members of the mine workers organization, who have quit work because of the strike of the International Association of Stationary Firemen, shall be ordered back to work at once, by District President Nichols. Many of these men had already deserted to join their trades organization. This action clearly defines the position of the United Mine Workers, and emphasizes the decision of Monday that there will be no sympathy strike ordered.

The operators think this is a severe blow to the men on strike and one from which they cannot recover. The strikers displayed some feeling over the action of the miners, but claim that it will not affect them much, as only a comparatively few firemen belong to the United Mine Workers. The great majority of them they say are members of a separate organization—the Stationary Firemens' Association. It would seem that a settlement of the strike now rests with the mine employes themselves and not with the operators. The miners have apparently followed one policy and the stationary engineers another. There are seventy five thousand miners in the Wyoming and Lackawanna region and only about 1,800 firemen. If the coal companies can secure enough firemen who are members of the United Mine Workers to do their work in the boiler rooms, there is nothing to prevent them starting up their collieries.

The hoisting engineers at a meeting in this city to-day, voted to stand with the firemen in their struggle and engineers employed at collieries where non-union men are at work were requested to quit their posts. At the offices of the Susquehanna Coal Company, it was stated that nearly all their firemen had returned to work and that they were able to run their collieries in good shape to-day. They expect to resume work at their Glen Lion mines to morrow.

An official statement was issued from the headquarters of the striking firemen this evening to the effect that the situation looks very favorable, reports from all parts of the State showing the men holding ranks being increased gradually.

UNDER MILITARY CONTROL.

Filipinos Not Yet Ready for Civil Government—Three Provinces in Which Insurgents Are Still Active.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, July 18. — The United States civil commission announced to-day that after three months' trial of a provincial form of government in the islands of Cebu and Bohol and the province of Batangas, Luzon, control of those districts, owing to their incomplete pacification has been returned to the military authorities, it having been proved that the communities indicated are backward and undeserving of civil administration. The provincial and civil officials of these designated districts will continue their functions, but are now under the authority of General Chaffee instead of that of Civil Governor Taft, as heretofore. General Chaffee has the power arbitrarily to remove from office any or all provincial or civil officials, and to abrogate any section of the laws promulgated in these three provinces.

The residents of the island of Cebu have protested, but without success, against the return of that island to military control. Several towns on Cebu are still besieged by the insurgents. The insurrection on the island of Bohol has been renewed, and insurgent sentiment in the province of Batangas is strong.

POPULIST CONFERENCES.

Calls Issued—Movement to Form a Fusion Party in Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, July 18.—G. A. Parker, chairman of the People's Party National Committee has issued a call for a conference of Ohio Populists and all those who favor the amalgamation of independent reform forces into an allied third party, to meet in Columbus, July 30th, to place a State ticket in the field. He has also issued a call for a national conference of Populists and others to be held in Kansas City, September 17th to 19th, to ally all reform parties which shall agree with the amended Populist platform.

A call has been issued for a conference in Columbus, July 31st, of those Democrats who oppose the platform adopted at the Democratic State convention last week, "because it does not mention Bryan, free silver or the Kansas City platform."

To day's call for a conference of the Populists, the night previous to the conference of "dissenting Democrats" is considered as a movement for an attempt to form a fusion third party in the pending election in Ohio.

SUITS DISMISSED.

Brought Against the L. and N. Railroad to Recover Damages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court to day, on motion of counsel for the plaintiffs, dismissed twenty suits brought by members of the 69th regiment against the Louisville and Nashville railroad, to recover damages for injuries received in the wreck of a train near Chattanooga, while they were being transferred from one camp to another, during the Spanish-American war. There were some seventy suits in all, brought by members of the regiment. Two or three were brought to trial, resulting in the recovery of damages for small amounts.

MONGOLIA NOW RUSSIAN.

Chinese Frontier Station On the Road to Pekin Garrisoned by Cossacks.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 19.—"Mongolia is now Russian," says a dispatch to the *Daily Express*, from St. Petersburg. "Uurga, a Chinese frontier station on the road to Pekin, about 200 miles south of Kiakhta, has been fortified and garrisoned by Russian infantry and Cossacks

"Surveying parties, escorted by troops, have penetrated as far as the edge of the great desert to determine the route of a direct railway to Pekin across the desert, and the point where it will join the mid-Siberian railway station.

NO CHANGE IN STEEL STRIKE.

Public Mass Meeting at Wellsville, Ohio, to Discuss the Question.

NUMBER OF SPEECHES MADE.

Tin Mill at Monessen Still Running—Attempt to be Made to Reopen the Dewees-Wood Plant—Independent Mills Crowded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PITTSBURG, PA., July 18.—The most important news regarding the steel workers' strike to-day was the action of the men employed in the Duncansville plant of the American Steel Hoop Company. A telegram was received by President Shaffer from the men in the morning, asking if they should strike. The message was a surprise for the Amalgamated people, as they were not looking for this news so soon. President Shaffer answered, telling the men not to come out unless they were organized. If organized, they should strike, for they were needed. In the afternoon another telegram was received from Duncansville asking that an organizer be sent to them at once. In compliance with this request, Vice President John Pierce started for Duncansville this evening to complete the organization. A meeting is expected to be held to night. The Duncansville plant is the last of the hoop plants to remain at work and the Amalgamated Association officials say if they are successful in closing this plant they will be masters of the situation as far as the Steel Hoop Company is concerned at least.

Situation Unchanged.

The situation throughout this district remains practically as announced early in the day. In the immediate vicinity of Pittsburg, the evident intention of the company to attempt the re opening of the Dewees Wood plant at McKeesport, is the only incident so far calculated to cause uneasiness. Notices were posted to-day calling on the employes to come to work and announcing a purpose to start up. The men claim to be confident that enough men cannot be secured to operate the mill and say no opposition will be made to any who may wish to go in. The police, authorities though going on the principle that in time of peace is the best time to prepare for war, have taken every precaution and feel prepared to cope with any trouble that may arise.

The Strike Centre.

The present strike centre seems to be at Wellsville, Ohio, where a public mass meeting was held this afternoon for the purpose of presenting both sides of the controversy to the men employed in the big plant. A number of speeches were made, the principal one being that of President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association. Another meeting will be held to-morrow.

A dispatch to-night from Monessen says:

"In spite of all efforts to the contrary, the tin mill here is still running full and as far as present appearances indicate, it promises not to be affected in the slightest by the strike. The 800 employes are satisfied with the voluntary advance made by the combine, and will continue to work along non-union lines. Of the five hundred striking steel hoop men, many have left for their homes, as they are of the opinion that the contest is to be long and bitter. The hoop mill is closed down with the exception of about twenty men who are making some needed repairs.

Independent Mills.

Trustee Gibson was circulating among the strikers at the different plants in Pittsburg to day. He said there were six independent mills in and about the city that would give employment to all the strikers. The following mills, he said, had notified the Amalgamated Association that they were in need of men and could take care of all the strikers: The Pittsburg Forge and Iron Company, McKee's Rock Iron Mill, Zug Mills, Sligo Mill, Keystone Mill and the Monongahela Coal and Iron Company. The men, he said, would take these positions.

Amalgamated Secretary John Williams received a letter from Vice President W. C. Davis, of the Chicago district, to day announcing that the men employed by the Federal Steel Company had been assessed one day's pay for the strike fund.

The amount is to be sent every pay day while the strike is on, and Secretary Williams says as there are fully eight thousand men employed by the big steel concern at its Chicago, Joilet, and Milwaukee works, the contribution will amount to about $32,000 every two weeks.

Trade Seriously Affected.

The *Chronicle Telegraph* says: "The strike has affected the sheet steel trade more seriously than was supposed at first and it is impossible to place an order for delivery within three months. The independent manufacturers are crowded with orders and are obtaining high prices for their product. Sales have been made at $73 a ton, an advance of $6 a ton over the price ruling for No. 28 gauge before the strike, and $11 a ton over the price recently announced by the American Sheet Steel Company. Consumers are unable to get deliveries on orders placed with the combine and are endeavoring to secure their supply elsewhere."

Wages Increased.

POTTSVILLE, PA., July 18.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has issued notices at the eight city collieries, increasing the wages of stationary firemen to $9.30 a week, which with the sixteen per cent. general increase of last Fall makes the wages of this class of men equal to $11 per week. The new rate went into effect on July 1st.

ALABAMA'S CONVENTION.

Shall the Negro Hold Office, Was the Question Discussed Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 18.—"Shall the negro hold office?" was the question discussed to-day in the convention. It was caused by bringing up for discussion Section 17 of the legislative department report, which reads: "No person convicted of embezzlement of public money, bribery, perjury or other infamous crimes shall be eligible to the legislature or capable of holding any office of trust in the State." Mr. Watts, of Montgomery, moved to amend by providing that no negro shall hold any office in the State. Considerable debate followed.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.,) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best Salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

WARM WIRELETS.

William Farrell, known as the lumber king of Arkansas, died yesterday at Little Rock.

Indian corn is extremely high in Yucatan. It is probable much American corn will have to be imported.

The Navy Department has purchased the big floating steel dry dock, which lies in Havana harbor, from the government of Spain for $185,000.

Capt. Charles Botha, son of Philip Botha, and Field Cornets Humann and Oliver, of the Boers, have been killed in the Orange river colony.

Yellow fever patients at Merdera, Yucatan, are being treated with the new Brazilian lymph with marked success, the temperature of the patients being reduced at once.

The plant of the Michigan Barrel Company at Grand Rapids was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $100,000; half insured. It was the largest plant of its kind in existence.

Horatio J. Sprague, United States Consul at Gibraltar and the oldest Consul in the American service, died at Gibraltar. He was from Massachusetts and was appointed originally by Andrew Jackson.

A Shanghai dispatch dated July 17th confirms previous reports of the rising of the Yang-tse river and says millions of acres of land are under water and that the city of Hankow is threatened with submersion.

The suggestion is made by a rear admiral in high standing that Admiral Dewey should be given command of a large squadron, comprising the best type of our new ships, to be present at the coronation of King Edward VII.

The Salt Trust, known as the Michigan Salt Association, has reduced the price of the commodity from 70 cents to 45 cents a barrel. A large surplus of salt has been accumulated by the trust.

Federal Judge Baker, at Indianapolis, rules that betting on the future price of commodities is not betting on a game, under the Indiana law, and that money so lost in that State cannot be recovered.

The fifth international convention of the Epworth League was opened in San Francisco yesterday under the most auspicious conditions. The weather was ideal and the attendance equalled the most sanguine expectations.

Franklin Andrews, soliciting freight agent of the Southern Railroad, committed suicide at Memphis, by shooting himself in the head. The cause is unknown. Andrews was transferred recently from Tuscumbia, Ala., on account of ill health.

A bulletin issued by the census office showf that there has been a decrease of the Chinese population in the United States since 1890 of 17,675, the number now here being 89,800. The Japanese increased during the past ten years from 2,037 to 24,300.

The Ecuadorian consul general in Valparaiso, A. Arias Sanchez, was assassinated yesterday in the centre of that city. He was shot and stabbed and his ears were cut off. It is supposed that the assassins are enemies of the present Alfaro administration in Ecuador.

Heavy rains caused Big Lick Creek, in the northeast section of Roanoke, Va., to get out of its bank last night and flood the cellars and ground floors of houses. Fifth avenue bridge was badly damaged and street cars were forced to discontinue running in that vicinity.

Judge Kohlsatt, in the United States Circuit Court at Chicago, refused to issue an injunction restraining the railroads from enforcing rules against accepting what is known as mixed carload freight, being freight of several shippers gathered and then shipped by one shipping agent.

The Prohibition State Convention of Virginia nominated a State ticket. There were forty two delegates present. A platform briefly, but vigorously denouncing the liquor traffic, and declaring in favor of honest elections and against division of the public school fund was adopted.

ARMORED CRUISERS.

New Departure in Steaming Capacity Under Consideration

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The plans now under consideration for the two new armored cruisers authorized by Congress contemplate such a new departure in steaming capacity that these ships will be able to make voyages far exceeding any by the ships now in commission and equalling, if not exceeding, the long distance trips of any naval warships afloat. The main features provide for a combination of three screws, so separated that any one can be worked independently. By using all three screws, the ship could develop great speed, from 22 to 23 knots. But all three screws would be used only in case of emergency, and in long voyages, using one screw, ten knots an hour could be made for ten thousand miles without re coaling.

BREAKING THE RECORD.

Chestnut Stallion Cresceus, On the Detroit Driving Club's Track.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., July 18.—Cresceus, the chestnut stallion owned and driven by George H. Ketcham, of Toledo, won the free for all trot on the Detroit Driving Club's track this afternoon, and incidentally trotted the fastest heat and won the fastest race record ever made. Cresceus won the first heat by five lengths in 2:06½, breaking the racing record for this year on any track, and in the second heat he led by anywhere from five to ten lengths and finished easily in 2:05 flat, breaking the world's racing record.

A SUICIDE AT WARSAW.

Mr. O. C. Sasser Shot Off Almost Entire Top of His Head.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WARSAW, N. C., July 18.—Our usually quiet little town was the scene of quite an exciting tragedy this morning. Mr. O. C. Sasser committed suicide by shooting himself with a double barrelled breech loading gun, the shot tearing away almost the entire top of his head. No cause is known for the rash act.

—She—"How old is the baby now?" He—"Fourteen months." "Have you picked out a profession for him yet?" "Oh, yes; we're going to make a doctor of him." "A doctor! Why a doctor?" "Why, he always seems pleased when he sees anyone stick out their tongue."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

—The waiter—Beg pardon, sir, but—ahem—the gents here usually remember my services. The guest (pocketing the change)—Do they? They ought to be more charitable and forget it.—*Tit-Bits.*

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Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chicken, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Black Honey new on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 9 tf

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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after July 13th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
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On Sundays, a train will leave Wrightsville for the Beach at 4 o'clock.

For benefit of soldiers, an Extra Train will be run daily between Wrightsville and Ocean View, leaving Wrightsville at 8.30 P. M.

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